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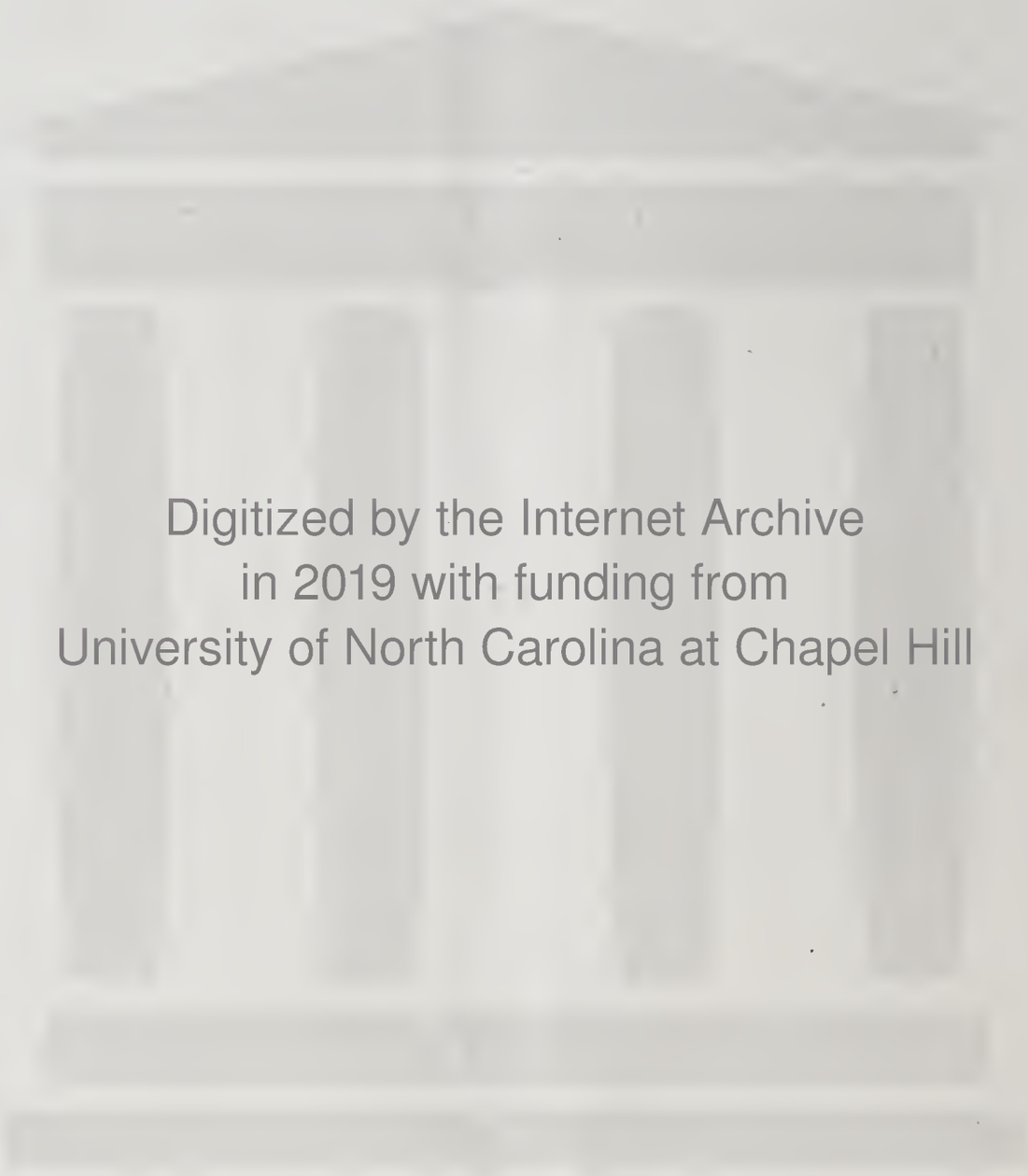

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NAMES.	POST OFFICE.
Mary E. Alexander,	Salem, Virginia.
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Kate A. Smythe,	Estillville, Va.
Kate C. Smith,	Smith's Store, S. C.

SENIOR CLASS.

Martha J. Alexander,	Salem, Virginia.
Julia M. Baird,	Beaver Dam.
Martha L. Bondurant,	Maysville, Va.
Ann M. Chapman,	Spartanburg, S. C.
Hellen M. Chunn,	Asheville.
S. Rebecca Dawkins,	Goshen Hill, S. C.

Coralie V. Dawkins,	Goshen Hill, S. C.
Mary C. Dickey,	Merrittsville, S. C.
S. Jane Eaves,	Rutherfordton.
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Mary S. Jones,	Athens, Tenn.
Maria M. Love,	Waynesville.
Bessie A. Pinson,	Tumbling Shoals, S. C.
Cynthia E. Rhoton,	Morristown, Tenn.
Cynthia J. Wells,	Polkville.
Eugenia E. Wood,	Vernon, Fla.
Henrietta A. Wood,	Vernon, Fla.
Anna E. Williams,	Wacahoota, Fla.
Mary M. Williams,	Nacooche, Ga.
Anna M. Woodfin,	Asheville.
Marion E. Woodfin	Franklin.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Mary Albert,	Belfast Mills, Va.
Nannie J. Alexander,	French Broad.
Sallie A. Aston,	Lebanon, Va.
Eugenia Barmore,	Donaldsville, S. C.
Lucy C. Bondurant,	Maysville, Va.
Mag. M. Boyd,	Jonathan's Creek.
Rachel E. Boyd,	Jonathan's Creek.
Bettie M. Bryson,	Hendersonville.
Mary L. Craven,	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Darthula M. Cain,	Russellville, Tenn.
Columbia V. Chapman,	Salem, Va.
Indiana V. Clark,	Gainsville, Ga.
Mary M. Conley,	North Cove.
Argent Crosswll,	Bishopville, S. C.
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Lizzie Davis,	Cross Anchor, S. C.
Rebecca A. Davis,	Emory, Va.
Sallie Dickenson,	Whitmell, Va.
S. Lucy Douthet,	Christiansburg, Va.
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Jane C. Flemming,	Morganton.

Nannie Garner,	Darlington, S. C.
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Mary W. Gothard,	Smith's Cross Roads, Tenn.
Harriet E. Glazenor,	Cherryfield.
Mary A. T. Graves,	Rogersville, Tenn.
S. Lizzie Greer,	Unionville, S. C.
Eliza J. Gudger,	Marshall.
Sallie U. Halfacre,	Newberry, S. C.
Mattie A. Howard,	Sardis, Miss.
Sallie L. Johnson,	Asheville.
Angie M. Logan,	Rutherfordton.
Adelia S. Lusk,	Asheville.
Julia A. Lusk,	Asheville.
Mattie E. M'Bride,	Asheville.
S. Jane M'Carley,	Lawrence, S. C.
Jane S. M'Kissick,	Mount Joy, S. C.
Mattie A. Means,	Charlotte.
Sallie S. Morrison,	Estilville, Va.
Mattie J. Murphy,	Unionville, S. C.
Sue A. Nelson,	New Market, Tenn.
Mag. E. Pennal,	Warrenton, S. C.
Bettie M. Persinger,	Big Lick, Va.
Clementine Persinger,	Big Lick, Va.
Mary W. Price,	Glade Spring, Va.
Victoria A. Prince,	Sardis, Miss.
Emily Rankin,	New Port, Tenn.
Josephine E. Ray,	French Broad.
Dorcas Rogers,	Leadvale, Tenn.
Kate M. Smith,	Asheville.
Minnie Smith,	Smith's Store, S. C.
Annie V. Smith,	Mt. Pleasant, Fla.
Mollie D. G. Smith,	Mt. Pleasant, Fla.
Altona Sproul,	Carrolton, Ala.
Angie E. Starr,	Abbeville, S. C.
Nannie Stewart,	Estilville, Va.
Addie M. Stuckey,	Bishopville, S. C.
Sallie A. Stuckey,	Bishopville, S. C.
Eliza M. Triplet,	Asheville.
Hannah M. Vance,	Asheville.
Harriet E. Wells,	Stocksville.

Mary E. Williams,	Nacooche, Ga.
Lillie M. Woodfin,	Asheville.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Lizzie M. Abbott,	Lenoir, Tenn.
Martha Allen,	Cedar Creek, Tenn.
Hattie E. Alexander,	French Broad.
Mary R. Allen,	Greenville, Tenn.
Mary Aughtry,	Goshen Hill, S. C.
Elmira F. Aughtry,	Goshen Hill, S. C.
Mary Barmore,	Donaldsville, S. C.
Kittie H. Baird,	Beaver Dam.
Demiris Barmore,	Donaldsville, S. C.
Josephine Beatie,	Emory, Va.
Fannie M. Booker,	Wallace's Factory, S. C.
Mary A. Booker,	Wallace's Factory, S. C.
Eliza Borough,	Glenn's Spring, S. C.
Maggie A. Brady,	Calhoun's Mills, S. C.
Sallie E. Brewton,	Woodruff, S. C.
Mary Brown,	North Cove.
Lizzie Brown,	North Cove.
Savannah Brownlee,	Donaldsville, S. C.
Mag. E. Buckhannan,	Abbeville, S. C.
Priscilla Butler,	Jalapa, S. C.
Hattie E. Burgin,	Swannanoa.
Sallie V. Cannon,	Newberry, S. C.
Sallie P. Carter,	Lebanon, Va.
Nannie C. Chapman,	Fort Prince, S. C.
Fannie M. Chapman,	Argo, Ga.
Ruth C. Clark,	Gainsville, Ga.
Martha Colter,	Cedar Creek, Tenn.
Matilda Conly,	North Cove.
Maggie J. Cotton,	Woodville, Ala.
Maggie J. Dannelly,	Temple of Health, S. C.
Henrietta H. Dannelly,	Temple of Health, S. C.
S. Ophelia Dawkins,	Goshen Hill, S. C.
Letitia Downey,	Simpson's Mills, S. C.
Lena E. Drummond,	Pleasant Mound, S. C.
Mary J. Edwards,	Unionville, S. C.
Cornelia J. Garrett,	Bean's Station, Tenn.
Susan A. Goodwin,	Columbus, Ga.

Carrie L. Halfacre,	Newberry, S. C.
Mary E. Hammond,	Anderson, S. C.
Henrietta Hay,	Sardis, Miss.
Kate J. Hickey,	New Port, Tenn.
Huldah A. Hightower,	Lima, S. C.
Sallie E. Hightower,	Lima, S. C.
Mary J. Hill,	Abbeville, S. C.
Sallie E. Hill,	Abbeville, S. C.
Eliza F. Holcomb,	Cross Anchor, S. C.
Matilda E. Howell,	Jonathan's Creek.
Nancy A. Hughey,	Greenwood, S. C.
Lucie C. Ivey,	Cureton's Store. S. C.
Mary Jackson,	Earlesville, S. C.
Angie S. Jackson,	Earlesville, S. C.
Lizzie M. Johnson,	Bean's Station, Tenn.
Cynthia A. Johnson,	Mooresburg, Tenn.
Mary E. Kayler,	Abingdon, Va.
Mary E. Larkin,	Larkinsville, Ala.
Lou Larkin,	Larkinsville, Ala.
Dorcas Logan,	Magnolia, Va.
Mary E. Matthias,	Cartersville, Ga.
Florence Mallicote,	Abingdon, Va.
Mary E. M'Allister,	Rogersville, Tenn.
Eppie M'Bride,	Asheville.
Laura Means,	Charlotte.
Laura A. Miller,	Park's Creek, S. C.
Florence L. Miller,	Park's Creek, S. C.
M. Lizzie Morgan,	Wallace's Factory, S. C.
Amanda R. Otts,	Millville, S. C.
Fannie A. Patton,	Asheville.
Sallie Palmer,	Warrenton, S. C.
E. Amelia Parrot,	Calhoun, Ga.
Virginia K. Pea,	Columbus, Ga.
Clara E. V. Perkins,	Collettsville.
Dora V. Pinson,	Tumbling Shoals, S. C.
Barbara A. Posey,	Millville, S. C.
Paratine Pratt,	Due West, S. C.
Jane D. Pruner,	Lebanon, Va.
Maggie J. Ramsey,	Pickens, S. C.
P. Celestia Rasor,	Donaldsville, S. C.
Bettie M. Ried,	Pickens, S. C.

Martha M. Rhoton,	Morristown, Tenn.
N. Amelia Richardson,	Laurensville, S. C.
Rebecca Robinson,	Maynardsville, Tenn.
America Rogers,	Abingdon, Va.
Margarett Shackleford,	Asheville.
Mary J. Shands,	Walnut Grove, S. C.
Sue V. R. Sheldon,	Asheville.
Martha L. Smith,	Simmsville, S. C.
Leanah Smith,	Magnolia, Va.
Georgia Skinner,	Abingdon, Va.
Lizzie Stillwell,	Webster.
Laney P. Stuckey,	Bishopville, S. C.
Mary B. Thomas,	Stock Creek, Va.
M. Eliza Worley,	Asheville.
Elvira Wood,	Estilville, Va.
Mary E. Wygal,	Marion Va.
Mary Wynn,	Spartanburg, S. C.
Sarah J. Young,	Hodge's, S. C.

MINOR CLASS.

Fannie S. Alexander,	Asheville.
Eliza M. Agnew,	Donaldsville, S. C.
Caroline Allen,	Cedar Creek, Tenn.
Hannah Baird,	Marshall.
Virginia Beatie,	Emory, Va.
Sallie Barmore,	Donaldsville, S. C.
Bell V. Bomer,	Spartanburg, S. C.
Lucinda Brigman,	Reem's Creek.
Susan A. Bryson,	Hendersonville,
Anna B. Chunn,	Asheville.
Rose M. Clark,	Abingdon, Va.
Mary N. Dickey,	Merrittsville, S. C.
Margarett Donald,	Donaldsville, S. C.
Maggie D. Grant,	Abingdon, Va.
Sallie E. Ives,	Dorn's Gold Mine, S. C.
Elmira R. Jeter,	Maybinton, S. C.
Mary J. Johnson,	Asheville.
Mary Kindrick,	Grassy Creek, Va.
Dorcas A. Ledbetter,	Abingdon, Va.
Maggie H. Lindsey,	Asheville.
Nannie J. Lindsey,	Asheville.

Hariett A. Lowrance,	Asheville.
Sarah J. Lusk,	Asheville.
Adaline Maybry,	Mt. Lebanon, S. C.
Sarah M. M'Bee,	Cottage Hill.
Kittie D. M'Elroy,	Burnsville.
Mary A. Merriman,	Asheville.
Eliza S. Nelson,	Parrottsville, Tenn.
Anna M. Patton,	Asheville.
Lizzie C. Penland,	Burnsville.
Mary E. Penland,	Burnsville.
Lou B. Pharr,	Bullock's Creek, S. C.
Cynthia Pogue,	Bulls Gap, Tenn.
Medora Prince,	Sardis, Miss.
Mary Pulliam,	New-York, N. Y.
Mollie S. Reynolds,	Asheville.
Josephine Robinson,	New Port, Tenn.
Emma Roadman,	New Port, Tenn.
Lizzie Snidow,	Newbern, Va.
Sallie Smith,	Lapland.
Mary A. Stevenson,	Asheville.
Hester A. Tatum,	Asheville.
Sallie T. Taylor,	Glade Spring, Va.
Fannie J. Thomas,	Goshen Hill, S. C.
Mary Watson,	Newbern, Va.
Lou Wilson,	Asheville.
Mira M. Woodfin,	Asheville,

PREPARATORY CLASS.

Harriet A. Blanchard,	Asheville.
Zoa D. Coche,	Asheville.
Martha J. Cowan,	Asheville.
Mira E. Edney,	Asheville.
Sarah Hampton,	Asheville.
Emma R. Huuggins,	Asheville.
Ann Hughs,	Asheville.
Jane Hughs,	Asheville.
Maria Jacobs,	Asheville.
Mary Jacobs,	Asheville.
Maria S. Johnston,	Asheville.
Laura Lowrance,	Asheville.
Sallie M'Elroy,	Burnsville.

Eliza A. Merrimon	Asheville.
Sarah C. Miller,	Asheville.
Mary E. Patton,	Asheville.
Lou V. Penland,	Burnsville.
Hannah M. Smith,	Asheville.
Martha J. Stevenson,	Asheville.
Mary J. Stradley,	Asheville.
Laura B. Robinson,	New Port, Tenn.
Malinda Tatum,	Asheville.
Lou B. Taylor,	Glade Spring, Va.
Emma Watson,	Newbern, Va.

SUMMARY.

Graduated in May,	26
Senior Class,	24
Junior Class,	64
Sophomore Class,	96
Minor Class,	47
Preparatory Class,	24
Total for the year 1858,	281

Holston Conference Female College.

LOCATION.

Asheville.—This place is very accessible at all seasons. Nine mail routes centre at this point. Greenville Tenn., is distant but a days ride, thence students can pass by railroad to Virginia, Maryland, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and all other portions of the country. Good coaches run to Greenville, S. C., Salisbury and Charlotte, N. C. connecting, at those points, with railroads running to most of the great towns of North and South Carolina, and thence to every part of the South and North. The scenery around is rarely surpassed in grandeur and picturesque loveliness. It is so celebrated for health, that scores and hundreds resort hither from the low countries to breathe its fresh mountain air, to drink its pure freestone water, and to enjoy its salubrious climate. The society of Asheville is intelligent, moral, and refined.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To save our South Carolina Patrons, the expense and trouble of a trip to Asheville, on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 8th and 9th, the President or Treasurer of the College will be at Greenville, to receive the funds to pay for Board, Tuition, &c., and to receive and convey to Asheville all the young ladies who may be placed in their care. Those intending to avail themselves of this arrangement will please give timely notice, that conveyances may be provided for all. Miss Susan T. Cox, one of our old Teachers will take charge of any young ladies who will meet her in Abingdon, Va. or Greenville, Tenn., and accompany them to Asheville. By writing to her the last of July at Abingdon, she will state on what day Students should meet her.

BUILDINGS.

Steward's Hall.—This edifice is three and four stories high, it contains, beside the dining room and the Steward's family rooms, a public

parlor, a suit of rooms for the President's family, Teacher's rooms, dormitory, and study rooms for about two hundred students. All the rooms are well lighted and thoroughly ventilated. It is situated in a lovely grove, with ample grounds for promenades and amusements.

The College Edifice.—This is entirely detached from the Steward's Hall. It contains four large school rooms, three recitation rooms, five music rooms, an apparatus room, and an office for the President. When the south wing is completed, it will contain a chapel, with rooms for embroidery, drawing and painting, library, &c.

CHARACTER AND OBJECTS OF THE SCHOOL.

The Trustees and Managers of this College aim at elevating the standard of Female Education, to furnish to females advantages for mental discipline and the acquisition of knowledge, not inferior to those enjoyed by the other sex in the best American Colleges. These objects are prominently in view, both in the course of study and in the mode of instruction.

The pure Mathematics are pursued in relation to their application to the principles of Astronomy and Natural Philosophy; but they are more valued as a means of thorough mental discipline, and as furnishing the highest and most powerful intellectual stimulus.

The languages are introduced to some extent, chiefly for their influence in exercising the power of analysis; but they are highly valued as a means of cultivating a taste, and of forming a more exact acquaintance with our own language. All are advised to study the Latin and French.

The Natural Sciences are valued, not alone for the information which they communicate, but because they so essentially contribute to the general culture of the mind, by improving its powers of discrimination, as well as by cultivating a taste for system and order.

Various exercises in Composition are required of all, such as epistolary and essay writing, criticisms, and discussion of topics assigned. These exercises are regarded as invaluable aids in mental training; the object being not merely to secure ease and elegance in the use of language, but to accustom the mind to use its own acquisitions.

DEPARTMENTS.

Preparatory.—To this department it is intended to give the attention which its importance and its relations to the higher classes require. The President visits it daily, not only to encourage and stimulate the children, but in order to make such practical suggestions to the teacher as his ex-

perience may enable him to make. Here it is intended to lay a broad and solid foundation of education. If a proper direction is given to the mind of the pupil at the start, it will save much labor in after years. It requires the greatest care to impart correctly the elements of knowledge. Every good and experienced teacher has found his most laborious and thankless task to be, to make the pupil unlearn or forget what had been incorrectly learned. Erroneous articulation or pronunciation will require much time and labor to correct.

Collegiate.—The course of study prescribed in this department has reference to woman's wants and high destiny, as the judicious wife and intelligent Christian mother. It aims at the development of all her faculties, intellectual and moral, thereby preparing her for any station which providentially she may be called to occupy. If her pathway should be smooth, and blessings multiplied around her, it is our aim to train her mind and heart to enjoy her good fortune, and to communicate joy to others. But if misfortune overtakes her, we aim to train her to such habits of self-reliance and industry as will enable her to meet the storm and triumph over all obstacles. As a teacher, should other resources fail, a lady may always feel independent. Those studies will receive the greatest attention, which are the most capable of useful application in the business of every day life. We teach nothing that is to be forgotten or laid aside when the woman enters upon her appropriate duties.

ORNAMENTAL BRANCHES.

Embroidery.—Under the guidance of a highly accomplished instructress, a system of Embroidery is taught, which for beauty and utility, is unsurpassed. As a means of cultivating and refining the taste, as well as for its practical uses, this branch is highly esteemed; and as it can be thoroughly mastered in from one to two terms, depending upon the attention and former habits of the pupil, it is worthy the attention of all parents and guardians. To put it within the reach of all, the price is very low. (See rates of tuition.)

Music.—The great Creator has endowed all sane minds with an instinctive love of musical sounds, and has made it an instrument for soothing the passions, softening the heart, refining the sensibilities, and improving the taste.

> "There is in souls a sympathy with sounds—
> It is the medicine of the breaking heart."

This is a sufficient argument for its study. Five skillful teachers devote their time and talents to this beautiful science. No institution affords superior advantages in this department.

Drawing and Painting.—These beautiful branches are taught by a teacher highly competent.

Course of Study and Text Books.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

Spelling,	Webster's Elementary.
Reading,	M'Guffie's Series.
Geography,	Mitchell's Intermediate.
English Grammar,	Bullion's Practical Lessons.
Arithmetic,	Thompson's Mental, and Rudiments.
Writing,	O'Donnell's system.
Composition,	Parker's.
Dictionary,	Webster's School Edition.

COLLEGIATE CLASSES.

First Year.

Writing,	O'Donnell's.
Spelling,	Webster's Elementary.
Reading,	M'Guffie's 4th Reader.
Geography,	Mitchell's School Geography.
Grammar,	Bullion's.
Arithmetic,	Thompson's Practical.
History, United States,	Wilson's.
Dictionary,	Webster's.
Science of Familiar Things,	Wells'.

Second Year.

Writing,	O'Donnell's.
Reading,	M'Guffie's 4th Reader.
Arithmetic,	Thompson's.
Natural Philosophy,	Wells'.
Physiology,	Comstock's.
Philosophy of Natural History,	Smellie's.

Chemistry,	Foster and Wells'.
General History,	Wilson's School Edition.
Astronomy,	Smith's.
Watts on Mind,	Emmerson's.

Junior.

Algebra,	Davie's First Lessons.
Botany,	Gray's.
Astronomy,	Bouvier's.
Mental Philosophy,	Upham's.
Rhetoric,	Newman's.
Composition,	Quackenboss'.

Senior.

Geometry,	Davies' Legender.
Trigonometry,	Davies'.
Logic,	Hedge's.
Moral Science,	Wayland's.
Geology,	Hitchcock's.
Evidences of Christianity,	Alexander's.

Latin.

Bullion's Grammar, Reader, Cæsar, &c.

French.

Is taught, by a lady educated to speak the language: Pupils learn not only to translate but to converse fluently and correctly in French.

Fosquelle's French series is used.

German.

Is also taught by a native. Of course the spoken as well as the written language is learned.

Woodbury's New Method is used.

Music.

We use Piano Without a Master, Hunton's, Richardson's (New Edition) and Bertini's Instruction Books; In vocal, Masons Normal Instructor, and New Carmina Sacra.

Reading, Spelling, Writing and Composition continued through the Course.

As books of referenee, Webster's Dietionary, Mitehell's Aneient Geography, Brande's Eneyelopedia, Smith's Roman Antiquities, and Taylor's Manual of History, are reeommended.

TRUSTEES.

The Trustees are seleeted from the various Churehes represented in Asheville. They are gentlemen of the highest standing soeially, morally and intelleetually; who enjoy the entire eonfidenee of all who know them. In their high standing and eharaeter the eommunity have the best guarantee for the effieient and proper management of the College. It is by a standing rule made their duty to visit the College as often as onee a month, and to give sueh aid and eounsel to the teachers as they may judge appropriate and neeessary. To the Board of Trustees is eommitted the general management of the College.

TEACHERS.

The Trustees have been at great pains to proeure the serviees of Teaehers of age, and experience, true to Southern interests, and devoted to their avoeation, and they feel happy to assure the publie that they have been entirely sueeessful. The President has had twenty years experienee as a Teaeher and Manager of Literary Institutions, and his labors have been singularly suecessful. Several of his assoeiates have taught for nearly the same time and with entire sueeess.

Most of the present Board of Instruetion have now been four years in this College, and no Teaehers ever gave more general satisfaetion.

The eontentment manifested by the young ladies, their devotion to study, the aecuraey of their reeitations, and the perfect order that reigns in the sehool rooms and boarding house, will satisfy all visitors of the ability and faithfulness of the Teaehers.

DISCIPLINE.

The government of the College is administered with firmness, without partiality or harshness. The rules are few, and sueh as eommend themselves to the young ladies as neeessary, and produetive of only benefit to all. A full and prompt eomplianee is demanded of all. We aim at preventing rather than punishing violations of order and propriety.

The President, as the head of the College family, and Exeeutive of the Trustees, is charged with the entire superintendenee, direction, and eon-

trol of the internal policy of the school, as also the course of study, the physical, moral and intellectual culture of the pupils. To these duties he will give his individual attention, and his experience, skill and ability, aided by a sufficient number of competent and faithful teachers. The President and most of the teachers reside in the Steward's Hall; the constant presence of the teachers at the table, and in the various parts of the house, secures order and quietness at all times. The younger pupils occupy a large room with one of the teachers, thus securing to them all necessary attention, both by day and by night. Our institution is a large, but well governed and cared for family.

MORAL INSTRUCTION.

The moral and religious influence of the institution is designed to be exerted upon the broad principles of the Christian religion, and not to enforce the "belief" of any particular sect or denomination. Every pupil is required to attend some church regularly, but the choice is left with the parents. The Episcopal, Methodist, and Presbyterian Churches have regular pastors, and divine service on every Sabbath. The Baptists have monthly service. All attend worship, morning and evening, in the College Chapel.

The Sacred Scriptures are received as the only standard of morals; and religious instruction is given without inculcating the peculiarities of any sect. The cardinal doctrines of Christianity, as held in common by what are usually called evangelical denominations of Christians, are taught as essential truths. There is here no sympathy with any system of education whatever, that does not contemplate and endeavor to secure the voluntary efforts of the pupil—faithfully seek the highest possible improvement of all the powers of the understanding, and the willing subjection of these powers, thus improved, to the entire control of a conscience cultivated by habitual exercise, and enlightened by Divine truth.

VISITING.

No lady can be allowed to visit out of the College, except those whose parents or relatives reside near Asheville. Such will be allowed to go home once in six weeks, provided that no lesson is lost.

CORRESPONDENCE with young gentlemen is not allowed, except by consent of parents, given in writing. Visits from young gentlemen not permitted, nor from others, except parents, brothers or sisters, without special permission.

ATTENTION TO HEALTH.

In all cases of serious illness, one of our most skillful physicians will be immediately called in, and the case committed to his hands; and few towns of the size are more highly favored with physicians of learning and skill than this. Rooms are specially provided for any who may be sick, where the physician can see them, they will be cared for by the teachers, house keeper and servants. For extra attention and expense, a reasonable charge will be made, depending upon the length of sickness and amount of attention required. We pledge ourselves also to notify parents without delay in case of the serious illness of their daughters. This assurance ought to prevent all anxiety in relation to the health of pupils while here. There is no more healthy place in the United States than Asheville, or school that has been more free from sickness than this. The rooms are well ventilated, and all are required to take frequent and an abundance of exercise in the open air. Habits of neatness, temperance and regularity are enjoined upon all.

PRICES.

All bills to be paid half yearly in advance.

TUITION PER SESSION OF FORTY WEEKS.

Preparatory Department,	$13 00
Collegiate Department,	24 00
Admission fee paid by each on entering,	2 00
Board, including room, fuel, lights, &c., per week,	2 00
Diploma,	5 00

EXTRA CHARGES.

Music, Piano, Guitar or Violin,	36 00
Music, Vocal, daily lessons,	6 00
Latin or German,	10 00
French,	15 00
Embroidery,	16 00
Oil Painting,	25 00
Drawing,	10 00
Grecian Painting, (for the course,)	10 00
Leather Work,	6 00
Wax Work,	6 00
Antique, Oriental, Potichomanie, Painting, each,	6 00

Steward's tickets can not be used except when the bills are paid in advance as required by published rates.

PRICE OF BOARD.

It is the fixed policy of the Trustees to keep the price of Board at the very lowest, that will pay cost, including a very small remuneration to the keeper of the house. The expenses for the past year have been kept with great care, and it is found that the former price does not cover the expense. The Trustees have therefore been compelled to raise it, to the present rate—Unless the expenses of living shall materially increase, it is believed that no further increase will be required. The price is still lower than at any other school of the same grade in the state. It is believed that no patron of the school will complain of the price, when they know that it only covers actual expense.

BOARDING IN TOWN.

The experience of years has satisfied us, that it is always cheapest and best, for the young ladies, to board with the teachers at the Steward's Hall. And unless there is something so peculiar in the case as to render it clearly an exception, and justify the Trustees by vote in excusing the applicant from compliance with the rule, all will be required to board at the Steward's Hall. The patronage of those unwilling to comply is most respectfully declined. No teachers or school can be responsible for young ladies, as much exposed as they necessarily are by being scattered through any town.

OUTFIT.

Each young lady should bring a Bible, a good Dictionary, and such other books and stationary as she may need, unless she prefers to purchase here. For Sabbath and public occasions, a plain straw bonnet, two white plain jaconet dresses, one or two mazarine blue worsted dresses will be needed.

EXPENSES, &C.

It is confidently believed, that while this institution offers high inducements to the public, in the way of scholastic advantages, health, etc., in the way of expenses, it presents advantages superior to those offered at any other school in the land; compared with female colleges either north or south of us, there will be found a saving of about one-half by sending here.

Parents and guardians in search of schools for their daughters or wards are very cordially invited to call and examine the College for themselves.

Those who have it in contemplation to patronize the school, are respectfully requested in all cases, to advise the Secretary by mail or otherwise, as early as their convenience will permit.

Pupils may be admitted into either class, at any period of the session, paying only the tuition fees and charges from the time they enter. They may take a select course of study in any or all of the classes, at the discretion of the Board of Instruction, provided they are qualified by previous study for the class or classes they may wish to enter, and pay the regular tuition fees; and such pupils may receive from the Board of Instruction, whenever merited, certificates of proficiency in the studies they have pursued. No deduction from bills after entering except for protracted sickness.

EXPENDITURES AND DRESS.

To control the expenditures of young ladies at school is one of the most difficult tasks of teachers and managers. But difficult as it is, we do and will control this matter. All are required to dress neatly but plainly.—During the week the young ladies dress here as they would at home, while attending to their ordinary domestic duties. On Sabbath, and on public occasions during the summer, they will wear plain white jaconet dresses, with a cheap plain straw bonnet, trimmed with blue. In winter, the same bonnet, with a dress of mazarine blue worsted. No jewelry will be worn while under the care of the College Faculty. None of the young ladies go to the stores. Necessary articles are purchased for them. We shall have no difficulty on this subject, except by the indulgence or injudicious interference of parents. We beg parents to work with us, and not against us, while we are trying to impose proper restraints, and establish a sound public sentiment on this subject. We wish all to know and feel, that a young lady here is esteemed in proportion to her diligence, progress, and attainment in virtue, and not in consequence of a gay attire. Funds for necessary expenses should be deposited with some member of the Faculty.

TERMS AND VACATION.

The College Term opens on the second Thursday in August, and continues forty weeks without intermission, except a few days at Christmas. It is of the first importance, that all enter at the commencement and remain to the close of the term. Students will not be allowed to be absent during the term, except in cases of sickness. A vacation of three months follows the close of the term.

EXAMINATIONS.

There will be an examination of all the students at the end of the first half term, and a public examination at the close of the term. None who absent themselves from school during the term, or who are absent from the examination, will be re-admitted to the College, except by special permission from the Board of Trustees.

TEXT BOOKS.

All the books used in the College can be purchased here.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To avoid delay at the post office, all letters and papers for the young ladies in College should be directed to the care of the President; they will then be placed in the College box, and without delay reach those for whom intended.

EXPLANATION.

To remedy the loss to some extent occasioned by the failure to get out a catalogue last Term. The Trustees determined to issue this, embracing the names only of such students as were in the College during the whole or a part of the year 1858. The names of those who have entered since the year 1859 came in will appear in the next Catalogue. This gives only the students for one calendar year.